

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**Docket No.  
B208-1086

In Re Application Of:

Masahiko Morita

Serial No.  
09/531,283Filing Date  
March 20, 2000Examiner  
Rashawn N. TilleryGroup Art Unit  
2612Invention: **IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS**4/6  
BA3/3/04TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 24, 2003 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: February 24, 2004

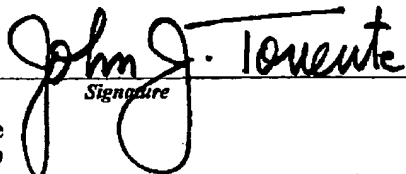
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until: March 24, 2004

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The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1644  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-1644

  
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Dated: March 24, 2004

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